The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,150 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	Tuesday.
L.	Sutlej	4184	750	A. H. Johnson	26th Aug.
—	Lombardy	2726	500	W. E. Thompson	2nd Sept
L.	Peshawur	3900	600	J. C. Rabot	9th ,,
M.	Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	16th ,,
					FRIDAY.
L.	Ballarat	4752	750	P. S Tomlin	29th ,,
—	Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	3rd Oct.
L.	Indus	3462	600	W. E. Breeze	10th ,,
M.	Hydaspes	2824	500	G. Scrivener	17th ,,
L.	Rome	5013	1050	G. F. Cates	24th ,,
—	Nizam	2726	500	G. W. Atkinson	31st ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1884.
BRINDISI	3442 600	I. Reeves	22nd Aug.
ANCONA	3128 650	R. G. Murray	5th Sept.
VERONA	3116 650	L. H. Moule	19th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, August 2, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *via* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 77 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *via* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 620. Second Class Rs. 370.

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, August 2, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 380, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5000 550	1st Sept.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, July 1, 1881.

CIE. NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

ON account of the Monsoon the new first-class steamer COLOMBO 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 19th September. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500, including wines.

Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0

Via Dieppe ..... 1st class „ 5 15 0

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage tickets.

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RALLI BROTHERS,
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Bombay, 20th June, 1884.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following are the probable sailings :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing about
s.s. PERSIA	3,600	R. Hutchison	4th Sept.
s.s. VICTORIA	3,250	480 J. B. Murray	4th Oct.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3,070	480 F. Hligitt	To follow.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3,400	480 W. S. Young	,,

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 19th June, 1884.

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND ZANZIBAR DIRECT.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. MERKA, Captain Abbas, will sail on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, direct for Zanzibar.

For freight and passage, apply to

ALLANA MUNJEE,
Agent.

Khoja Moholla, Mandvi, 11th August, 1884.

PASSENGER SEASON 1884.

MESSRS. KING, KING and Co. will on application forward, free of charge, a copy of their "HAND-BOOK FOR HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS," and full particulars as to Berths available, Rates of Passage, dates of sailing, &c. by P. and O. and all other lines of steamers.

KING, KING AND CO.

Bombay, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now importing wines from the leading Continental Houses from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country, of obtaining thoroughly sound wines at a moderate cost.

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PRESIDENT.
THE LORD POLWARTH.
COMMISSIONER.
THE REV. J. FORDYCE, Simla.

THE attention of the readers of the *Bombay Gazette* is invited to the appeal by LORD POLWARTH on behalf of the above society, which has for its object the supply of religious privileges to our countrymen scattered abroad in India—chiefly in places having no settled Ministers or Churches.

The Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society has two agents in the Bombay Presidency occupying large district's on the G. I. P. Railway and B. B. & C. I. lines.

Contributions, in response to the appeal, will be gladly received by the undersigned, or may be sent to the Rev. J. Fordyce, Simla; or to Mr. J. Rawson, Sabaramatti, Guzerat; or to the Agra Bank, Bombay.

H. G. E. DE ST. DALMAS,
Secretary for W. India.

Munmar, Bombay Presidency.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAMERS FOR SALE AT BOMBAY.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the screw steamers PUNJAUB, BURMAH and KUPHRATES.

S.S. Punjaub—200 H.P. nominal, 686 tons net, 1080 tons gross register, built on the Clyde in 1864, fitted with new boilers in 1872.

S.S. Burmah—142 H.P. nominal, 675 tons net, 1081 tons gross register, built on the Clyde in 1863, fitted with new boilers in 1871.

S.S. Euphrates—120 H.P. nominal 503, tons net, 803 tons gross register, built on the Clyde in 1863, fitted with new boilers in 1871.

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Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 25 per cent. of the amount tendered, and must reach the undersigned on or before 15th September, 1881.

The highest or any tender may not be accepted.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Managing Agents, Calcutta.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

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S.S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on SATURDAY, 23rd August, 1884, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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S.S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on MONDAY, 25th August, 1884 at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S.S. "ORIENTAL," 1,496 tons, on 11th September, 1884, noon.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S.S. "PUNJAUB," 1,080 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, 1884, at noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 20th August, 1884. Agents.

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Starting Bombay, September 10th and October 3rd.
Do. Calcutta, Sept. 4th, 13th, 18th, and 30th.
From Rs. 300 to 1,300.

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Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside, without delay, to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 20 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

All damaged goods must be surveyed by the steamer's surveyor before removal from the dock; otherwise no claim will be admitted.

Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 20th August, 1884.

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Rs. 3 Cash.
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Rs. 30 Cash.
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Rs. 10 Cash.
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MORDAN'S CELEBRATED GOLD & SILVER PEN AND PENCIL CASES,

Plain, fluted, engine-turned and engraved slide spiral, double and spring mounts, with or without attachment ring.

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At Re. 1-4 and Re. 1-8 Cash.

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With Directions for use.

1 quart capacity Rs. 2-8 2 quarts capacity Rs. 3-8
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RUST PREVENTATIVE
FOR STEEL AND OTHER METALS.

THIS Excellent Liquid is admirably adapted for preserving Steel and other Metal Goods from Rust, such as Surgical Instruments, Bits, Stirrups, Arms, Accoutrements, &c., &c.

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AN ANSWER TO MR. GORST, M.P.,

BY GRATTAN GEARY.

Bombay Gazette Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, on account of the GUNESH CHATURTHI HOLIDAY.

DOG-CART FOR SALE, very cheap, cost Rs. 400 about 15 months ago. Owner oft India. Apply to

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THE IMPERIAL COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders advertised to take place this day, at Shamaji Hansaji-street, stands ADJOURNED for want of quorum to THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, to be held at 19, Church Gate-street, at 4 p.m.

SHAPURJEE B. KATRAK,
Liquidator.

21st August, 1881.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rupees Twenty per share for the half year ending 30th June, 1884, and the same will be payable on and after the 8th day of September, 1884.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th September next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM AND CO.,
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Bombay, 21st August, 1881.

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FOR THE BATH AND TOILET.

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Per Box of 1 doz. Tablets, Rs. 2.

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MADON'S
ASTRINGENT TOOTH-POWDER,

UNSURPASSED for arresting Bleeding from the TEETH and GUMS and INCIPIENT DECAY; is a thorough cleaner of the Teeth, improving Foul Breath, and giving health to Gums and fragrance to the Mouth.

Per bottle, As. 12.

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Negretti and Zambra's or Casella's Maxim. Thermometers, pure lain scale divided on stem	16 0
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Six's Maxim, and Minim. Thermometers on one piece, boxwood	15 0
Maxim. Thermometers, boxwood	7 8
Minim. Thermometers, boxwood	7 8
Garden and House Thermometers from Re. 1 to	15 0
Daniell's Hygrometer	40 0
Pocket Gilt Aneroid Barometer, with Altitude Scale, in Morocco case	40 0
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For Wearing during and after Pregnancy.

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All Elastic, stout Thread to draw on,		No. 1	6	0
Do.	do.	do. do. No. 2	7	0
No. *a.* Double stout Cantils Lady's Belt to lace at back			3	12
Do. *b.* do.	do. long bands to draw on		3	12
Do. *c.* do.	do. Expanding back regulated by buttons		4	0
Do. *d.* do.	Satteens do. do. do.		4	8
Do. 1. do.	do. Two braces to buckle in front to draw on		7	0
Do. 2. do.	do. do. lace band round belt.		7	8
Do. 3. do.	do. Expanding back regulated by buttons to draw on		6	0
Do. 4. do.	do. do. do. to lace.		8	0
Do. 5*b*. do.	do. do. front and side bands to buckle and draw up		8	0
Do. 5.	Drab Satin, scarlet flannel front and side, to button in front		7	0
Do. 6.	Best Moleskin, &c., as No. 3		8	8
Do. 6*a*.	do. do. do.		9	8
Do. 7.	White-thread elastic woven front to draw on		8	8
Do. 10.	Pink Silk do. do. do. to lace		12	8
Do. 12.	White Pearl Silk do. do. do.		15	0
Do. 13.	New Improved Washable Belt, elastic, can be taken out		9	8
Do. 17.	Plated stiffening		7	8

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OPPOSITE THE UNIVERSITY TOWER,
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16 0	YELLOW SEAL	16 0
	A light Spanish Wine of fair quality.	
20 0	EXTRA DRY PALE	20 0
	A light, natural, unblended Wine.	
22 0	PALE DINNER	22 0
	An excellent Wine for general use.	
25 0	VINO DE PASTO	25 0
	A good, genuine Dinner Wine.	
28 0	OLD DRY	28 0
	Very superior, soft and dry.	
28 0	GOLDEN	28 0
	A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert W	
28 0	SUPERIOR FINO	28 0
	Old, pure, delicate, dry.	
28 0	MANZANILLA	28 0
	Very dry and pale.	
38 0	SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO	38 0
	Very old and choice.	

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THE WELL-KNOWN SHIRTMAKERS, have now in stock a large and special assortment of materials from which their celebrated Shirts are made.

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On a purchase of three cases and upwards of one or different Brands, we allow a Cash Discount of 12½ per cent. equal to 2 annas in the Rupee, off our Credit Rates.

Per single case 5 % only. Cash. Rs. as.	MADEIRA.	Per case Credit. Rs. as.
32 5	FINE OLD ..... Yellow Capsule	34 0
37 8	OLD EAST INDIA ..... White ,,	39 8
	PORTS.	
15 10	* SPANISH PORT ..... Blue ,,	16 8
19 0	* GOOD FULL-BODIED WINE ..... Black ,,	20 0
23 12	* FINE OLD TAWNY WINE FOR INVALIDS ..... Green ,,	25 0
26 10	* VERY SUPERIOR OLD ..... Red ,,	28 0
36 0	VERY CHOICE OLD CRUSTED ..... White ,,	38 0
	CHAMPAGNES.	
34 4	* CARTE BLANCHE SEC, a light Luncheon Wine ..... Silver foil	36 0
40 0	* CARTE NOIRE SEC ..... Gold foil	42 0
45 10	* GRAND CHAMPAGNE, "ŒIL DE PERDRIX" ..... Frosted Gold foil	48 0
	A Wine of rare excellence and possessing a distinctive character *highly recommended.*	
53 4	* EPERNAY WINE COMPANY. First quality sec. ..... Green and Gold foil	56 0
59 0	* EPERNAY WINE COMPANY, Cuvee Reservee, 1880, extra sec. Frosted Gold foil	62 0
	HOCKS AND MOSELLES.	
21 8	* NIERSTEINER	22 8
24 4	* HOCHHEIMER	25 8
30 0	* STEIN WEIN IN BOCKSBEUTELS	31 8
39 12	* SUPERIOR SPARKLING HOCK, extra quality	42 0
42 12	* SPARKLING MOSELLE, finest Nonpareil	45 0

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Per single case 5 % only. Cash. Rs. as.		Per case Credit. Rs. as.
24 0	YELLOW CAPSULE, a good peg brandy ..... (one diamond)	25 8
27 8	BLUE CAPSULE, soft old pale ..... (two diamonds)	29 0
31 6	GREEN CAPSULE, very soft old pale ..... (three diamonds)	33 0
34 4	WHITE CAPSULE, very choice ..... (four diamonds)	36 0
42 12	BLACK CAPSULE, rare OLD CLUB Brandy, 20 years old	45 0
23 12	SCOTCH WHISKY, Fine Highland Malt ..... Blue Capsule	24 0
24 12	SUPERIOR OLD BLEND ..... Yellow ,,	27 0
32 4	"BLAIR ATHOL," 10 years old ..... White ,,	34 0
22 12	IRISH WHISKEY, well matured ..... Green ,,	24 0
24 12	Ditto finest old ..... Red ,,	27 0
32 4	"CONNAUGHT," 10 years old	34 0
22 0	GIN, Dry	23 0
22 0	Do. Best London "OLD TOM"	23 0
	LIQUEURS.	
	Per case of 2 dozen Pints.	
51 0	Curacoa Amsterdam, Orange and White	53 0
40 12	Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen	42 8
3 12	Chartreuse, Green ..... per pint	4 0
3 6	Do. Yellow ..... ,,	3 8
	COGNAC IN WOOD.	
	Per Imperial Gallon in Jars not less than Two Gallons.	
9 15	COGNAC (one diamond)	10 8
10 14	COGNAC (two diamonds)	11 8
12 13	Do. (three diamonds)	13 8

Two-gallon jar Rs. 4 ; 4 gallons Rs. 5 each. Special low quotations for spirits in Wood. Jars can be refilled, or allowed for: return carriage to godown being deducted.

Electro-Plated Lock Taps Rs. 4 each.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN INDIA FOR—

Messrs. ALEXANDRE and Co., Cognac, at Rs. 16-4 per case nett.
,, LAGRANGE and Co., ,, at Rs. 15-0 ,,
,, BRUCE SCOTT & Co.'s Scotch Whisky "Caledonia Blend" at Rs. 18 per case nett.
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Our Brandies, "AGED and MATURED," are direct from Cognac.

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SOAPS,	PERFUMES,	POMADES,
TOOTH POWDERS,	EAU DE COLOGNE,	HAIR WASHES,
TOOTH PASTE,	TOILET VINEGAR,	HAIR BRUSHES,
TOOTH BRUSHES,	RAZORS,	NAIL BRUSHES,
BATH GLOVES,	STROPS,	CLOTHES BRUSHES,

And other articles too numerous to detail.

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CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD, BOMBAY.

LAWN-TENNIS CRICKETING SUITS.

Melton Finished or Fine Faced Flannels, Soap Shrunk.

Fine White Saxony
Coat and Trousers Rs. 30
Shirts, Collar attached ,, 9
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Navy and Crimson, Red and White, Blue and White, Amber and Black, Scarlet and White, Navy Blue, Plain White. } Rs. 6-8

Caps, all Colours ...Re. 1-8

Hat, or Tie Ribbons all colours.

Vulcanized Rubber Belts all colors.. Rs. 2-8.
Silk Squares to match do. ,, 6-8.

Extra Stout Large sizes, Rs. 9-8.

CASH DISCOUNT—Two Annas in the Rupee = 12½ *per cent.*

HOAR & CO., { OPPOSITE THE ESPLANADE HOTEL, } BOMBAY.

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TO LET, with immediate possession, a very desirable FIRST FLOOR in Church Gate-street, Fort, suitable for an office. Rent very moderate. For further particulars, apply to

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WANTED, a furnished BUNGALOW either on Malabar Hill, Breach Candy, Cumballa, or Marine Lines, for about two months, from 15th September next. For rent and other particulars apply to

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THE Company having at a great cost perfected its machinery for the manufacture of Broad cloths, Serges, great coatings and fabrics of a similar nature, is now in a position to register orders for these goods. The cloths manufactured by this Company are warranted to be of pure wool throughout, and for cheapness, durability and finish will be found unsurpassed.

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THE MANAGER.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

BREAKFAST and COMBINATION CRUETS, ENTREE DISHES, SALAD BOWLS, ICE PAILS, BISCUIT BOXES, &c., of best Electro-plated ware.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

WANTED, a European for up-country to manage an Agency. Must have a knowledge of Cotton. Address "X. Y. Z.," care of this paper.

WANTED, a NATIVE MEDICAL OFFICER for a Pilgrim steamer, Bombay to Jeddah and back. Apply to MACKINNON MACKENZIE and Co., Agents, B. I. S. N. Co.

AN ENGLISH NURSE (middle aged) desires an engagement with a lady (with or without children) proceeding to England in return for her passage money. Apply to F. Sauquet and Co., Elphinstone Circle.

A TRICYCLE FOR SALE, 50 inch wheels. Nikel plated, with extra spokes. Is in good order. Will be sold for Rs. 150, as owner is going home. Original cost Rs. 450. Apply to Rev. J. S. STONE, 166, Grant-road, opposite the R. W. Station.

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TEMPLE BAR.—TOM SAYERS, Bombay. BREAKFASTS, TIFFINS, DINNERS.

TO LET, the NEW PREMISES under our Offices. Apply to David Sassoon and Co.

PIANO STOOLS.—Morocco-covered, with patent met

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21.

REUTER'S London telegrams report no alteration in Stocks, Consols being still 100⅛, French Rentes 107½, Rupee Paper 81 and 83⅛ for 4 and 4½ per cent. respectively. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shares are 10s. higher but others unaltered.

The General Produce markets remain unchanged, and according to private advices duller than ever.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed dull, the sales being only 7,000 bales including 800 Surats. Spot prices show a fall of 1-16d. per lb. in Mid-Uplands and Fine Omra, and to arrive Americans are 1-32d. lower. In New York ready Mid-Uplands have declined ¼ cent and December delivery 3 points to 10·20 cents per lb., the result, no doubt, of somewhat better accounts of the growing crop. Receipts, however, are still at zero, and this is a feature worthy of some attention.

No change can be reported in the position of ready cotton here. Sellers would be willing to meet buyers by a material concession in prices, but there is simply no enquiry, and even at the equivalent of a reduction of 1s. 8d. from the present nominal level, home buyers would not be attracted. Of new crops there would now be numerous sellers at Rs. 187 for Good Omra and Rs. 215 for Good Broach, for March and Rs. 152 for good Bengals December delivery, but there are no buyers.

WHEAT AND SEEDS are dull and depressed all round. Some buying is going on to cover freight engagements, but no new business worthy of the name is being put through.

FREIGHTS are dull to a degree for Liverpool by the liners 15s. old scale is quoted and at 20s. cargo is extremely difficult to find for Continental ports.

IMPORTS.—Piece-goods are very dull, and the extent of business passing both from first and second hands is small, while prices are still tending in favour of buyers. Coals are neglected again, buyers having apparently supplied their wants for the time being.

EXCHANGE.—The result of the biddings for Councils in London yesterday was that only Rs. 4,20,000 in drafts found buyers at 1s. 7¼d. and Rs. 2 lacs in telegraphic at 1s. 7 17-32d. per rupee. Owing to this our market has been decidedly weaker again to-day, and for long dated bank and 3 months credit bill rates are 1-32d. lower. Demand bank paper is still quoted at yesterday's rate, but there are no very willing drawers at it, and the slightest sign of a demand would induce them to withdraw. We now quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	...Is. 7 17-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	...Is. 7¾d.	,,
Do. Three months sight	...Is. 7 8-8d.	,,
Credits do.	do. ...2s. 0 8d.	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened very weak, and there were sellers at Rs. 98 13-16, but some inquiry set in, and at the close the quotation is Rs. 8 15-16. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 102½.

SHARES are unchanged all round except mill companies. In these, however, extreme weakness is still apparent, and our quotations show a further crop of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share. The fall is now assuming somewhat serious dimensions, being in some cases 15 to 20 per cent. within the past three months, and should the French and Chinese get to active hostilities in any way interfering with the safety of the treaty ports, it is evident that holders of mill shares will have to make up their minds to face a period of serious depression. The probabilities are, however, in our opinion that a settlement will eventually be arrived at, and possibly we are now seeing about the worst point of the market. In any case, the position of the industry is otherwise sound, and the depression must be succeeded by an equivalent recovery.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares, Amt.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	14p.ot.	755
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	do.	650
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
National Bank of India	37,500	250	12½	5 do.	96

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	000	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	000	182	565
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Re. 5	112
Alfred Mills ... Co.	1,000	500	500	182p.s.	510
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co.	1,800	1,000		Rs. 424	737
Bhowruggur Mills	4,800	100	100		34
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	980
Budmeer M. Mfg.Co.,Ltd.	1,000	500	500		250
Cabral Indian ... W. Company	2,250	500	50	Rs. 30	700
Connaught Mills	840	500	500		103
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 40	740
D. Spinning ... W. Co.	2,000	all	all		300
Dhurumsey ... W. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	1,000
Gokuldas Tejpal & Co.	1,000	200	200	20	510
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000		440
Hindustan Co.	2,250	1,000	1,000		760
Hinguzhat Mill Co.	700	500	50	60	705
Hydrabad SpinningCo	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,240
Imp. Cotton Mfg. Co.	800		500		541½
Indian Manfg Co. Ltd	600	1,000	all		985
James Greaves Mills	1,100	500	400		455
Jubbulpore Spng. Co.	900	500	200	Rs. 50	990
Jowraz Bhaiboo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,117½
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	810
Khatao Mackeji	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	959
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	133
Madras United	1,000	1,000	1,000		308xd
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	830
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 60	1,267½
Muzagon Spinning Co.	6,000	250	250	Rs. 12	260
Morarjee Gocoldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,450
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	740
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	940
Oriental	4,000	62	625	Rs. 20	607½
Pareli S. & W. Co. Ltd.	2,560	40	400	Rs. 14	235
Peoria Spinning & W. Company	1,000	250	..	182	225
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	30	181
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,425
Shoiaporo Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Rs	1,450
Soonderdas	1,750	1,000	1,000	Rs.	940
Southern India	500	50	500	Rs. 20	400
Victoria Mills	556	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	650
Western India S. & W. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	740

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton)	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	950
Akola Press Co	85	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 100	1,180
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 30	335
Bollary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Benar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 65	610
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	..	40
Bombay Cotton Press.	200	500	500		1,260
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,425
Dooliers P. & G. Co.	500	400	all	30	1,125
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,250
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	350	3,125
Francis Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.s.	550 xd
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	325
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co	240	500	all	10 p. ct	500
Manmar Manfg. Co	600	250	[illegible]	[illegible]	3375
Meramong Press	1,000	125	[illegible]		17
Motussi Co	3,150	40			
New Indian Press	2,400	12			
Prince of W. Press	600				
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary.)	500	500	500		575
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	650
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,575
Sussoon Press Co	350		600		25
Volkart Press Co.	450	90		65	775

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 5	720
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 13	342½

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer County of Salop, 1,384 tons, Captain Luke Rice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon (8th Aug.), with a cargo of timber, and seven distressed seamen of a Norwegian vessel. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Wallace & Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sutlej, 2,155 tons, Captain A. H. Johnson, which arrived harbour on the 20th instant from Sydney, &c., brought the China and Australian mails, general cargo and the following passengers :—From Sydney to London.—Mr and Mrs Gregg, Mr and Mrs Gershon, Mr A H Toyer, Mr G C Thastick, Mr. William Bailey, and Miss Reynolds. From Sydney to Bombay.—Major and Mrs Chard, and two children, Lieut Wallace George, Dr Nott, Dr G Stewart, Mr A Hoosain, and Mr Ameer Ally. From Melbourne to London.—Mr J Nooth Gore, Mr and Mrs Barrowclough and two Misses Barrowclough, Mr A Lewers, Mr E P Wynne, and Mr R K Donald. From Melbourne to Bombay.—Captain Biscol and Mr H Macklin. From Glenelg to London.—Mr and Mrs Chewings and four Misses Chewings. From Colombo to Bombay.—Mr F Harrowraw, Mr Baine, Major Tucker, Mr Cooper, and three deck.

ARRIVAL.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
21	County of Salop (s)	Rice	Rangoon, Aug. 8.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Nubia (s)	Knox	Liverpool.
	Exporter	Kezer	Sandheads.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Sutlej, to London, &c.
,, Merka, to Zanzibar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
15	Australia (s)	Basson	Singapore, Aug. 7.
	Shahzada (s)	Budd	Calcutta, July 30.
16	Madura (s)	Wilson	Singapore, July 30.
	Husheer (s)	Croft	Rangoon, Aug. 9.
	Nerbudda	Calder	Cardiff, May 11.
17	Clan McArthur (s)	Rule	Liverpool, July 6.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 15.—Steamer City of Oxford.
Aug. 16.—Ships Benvenue, Ulrica, and W. D. Wallett.
Aug. 17.—Steamers Nowshara and Eldorado. Barque President Mabire.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 22.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

469—Payne, G. and S.—Luxumon Keroji vs. Thucker Vus sonji Khimji—Jefferson B. and D.—Part heard.

470—Tobia and R.—Pandappa Soobaya Sondhe and others vs. Morarji Topun and others—E. Wilkio.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

398-83—Payne, G. and S.—Allarakhiabh oy Thavur and others vs. Ebrahimbhoy Dossa—Macfarlane and E.

151-84—Hore C. and B.—Ramdas Mooljee and others vs. Abdoola Esmail—Craigie L. and O.

503-80—Little, S. F. and N.—Khatao Rowji vs. Chunda Ramjee and others—Nanu and H. and Payne G. and S.

171-84—Ardesir and H.—Ardesir Burjorjee Bahadurjee and another vs. Bai Dhunbai Bomonjee and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice HART.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

470-81—Payne G. and S.—Meghjee Hurrichund vs. Becher Thackersey and another—Jefferson B. and D.

129-83—Payne, G. and S.—G. Olcese vs. Heerji Ardaseer Dady—Bomonji and H.—(Settled.)

464-82—Little, S. F. and N.—Sha Bodhraj Partabsing vs. Aga Ahmed Ali Masandmani—Tyabji and D.

118-83—H. Bicknell—Bhagoobai vs. Krustnaji Arjoon.

187-81—Janardhen G.—Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy and others vs. Dorabji Jewaji Chokai—Payne, G. & S.

43-83—Payne, G. and S.—Sorabji Nusserwanji Dundas vs. Jumnadas Doolubdas—In person.

125-82—Macfarlane and E.—Shaik Essa bin Khulifa vs. Haji Abdool Nubee bin Haji Mahomed Ally Suffer—Jefferson. B. and D.

137-83—Hore, C. and B.—S. Pereira vs. P. de Silva and another—Venayekrao H.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 20.

Finley, Lieut., 1st Lancers, from leave, from England.

Chard, Major, Royal Fusiliers, on leave, from Australia.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 20.

Chard, Major, Royal Fusiliers, on leave, to Poona.
Flood, Surg., on leave, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major M. R. WYER, Offg. Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, August 22, 1884.

Intending competitors in the forthcoming Central India Rifle meeting at Poona are earnestly requested to make their entries at headquarters and pay their entrance fees to the Adjutant, if possible before the 1st September, as the Adjutant will most probably leave Bombay for Poona on the 2nd September. All that cannot comply with this request are reminded that the entries close on the 8th September next, so as to enable the entries to be sent to the D. A. A. G. for Musketry by that evening's mail.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON,
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, August 21.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—3rd N L I—Jamadar Prag Sing to be Subhedar vice Sookram, deceased, and Qr Mr Havaldar Sempursad Sing to be Jamadar vice Prag Sing, promoted, dated 14th May 1884. Drill Havaldar Meerza Ibrahim Beg to be Jamadar vice Rujiub Beg, pensioned, dated 10th June 1884.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Capt F W S Jackson, S C, Lieut L S H Baker, S C, and Major E R Reay, Infantry.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Major E R Reay. Infantry one week, private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut A D Fordyce, S C Sub-Assist Comsy Genl.

The following appointment is made, with effect from 15th July 1884 :—Bo Vol R C :—Major M F Wyer to officiate as Comdt, vice Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, on leave.

The services of Col F J T Ross, Bo S C, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

Lieut G I P R Vol Corps.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence to England for one year on medical certificate, with effect from the 1st July 1884 :—Major J H Abbott.

The services of Lieut F R McC De Butts, R A, at the disposal of the Govt of India, is cancelled.

The following General Order by the Govt of India, dated 15th Aug 1884, is republished :—"Special—The Govr General in Council is pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Staff of the Expeditionary Force about to proceed into the Zhob Valley, to take effect from the dates on which the several officers enter upon the duties of their respective posts :—Bgdr-Genl Sir G St P Tanner, K C B, R A, to Command ; Capt J N Walker, Bo S C, to be Depy Assist Adjt Genl Lieut W St L Chase, V C, Bo S C, to be Depy Assist Q M Genl Bgde-Surgn A F Bradshaw, A M D, to be Principal Medical Officer Capt A Reilly, Bo S C, to be Commissariat and Treasury Officer Lieut H Parkin, Bo S C, to be Assist to the Ex Commissariat officer Capt G F Francis, Bo S C, to be Transport Officer Major W P Tomkins, R E, to be Coms Officer Captain H C Hoskyns, R E, to be Field Engr Capt M Martin, R E, to be Assist Field Engr Lieut F A Blyth, Bengal S C, to be Supdt of Army Signalling and Major H F Smyth, R A, to be Provost Marshal."

The following appointments are made, with effect from the 29th Aug 1884 :—

Major (Bt Col) C W Robinson, 1st Battn Rifle Bgde (Offig Assist Adjt Genl, Northern Divn), to be Assist Adjt Genl of Divn in succession to Lieut Col E Cunningham, whose tenure of the appointment expires on the 25th Aug 1884.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Dadabhai Hormusji is appointed to be substantive pro tem Assist Pol Agent in the Rewa Kanta, vice Rao Bahadur Nandshankar Tuljashankar, transferred.

Lieut-Col J W Watson and Major G E Hancock respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of President of the Rajasthanik Court in Khelwar on the 5th inst.

Capt E D N Smith is appointed to act as Adjt of the Kolhapur Infantry Corps and ex-officio Assist to the Pol Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country during the absence of Lieut G E H Cates, or until further orders.

Lieut F R H Chapman assumed charge of his duties as Assist to the Pol Agent, Southern Maratha Country, in charge of the Chief of Miraj (Senior) on the 12th inst.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotions among the Subordinate Judges :—Rao Saheb Vinayak Janardan Ganu to be a second class, first grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Amrut Shripat Nagpurkar, retired Rao Saheb Dwarkanath Narayan Randive to be a second class, second grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Vinayak Janardan Ganu, promoted and Rao Saheb Ramchandra Balkrishna Chitale to be a second class, third grade Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Dwarkanath Narayan Randive, promoted.

Azam Bhimaji Venkatesh, Actg Mahalkari of Nargund in the Distt of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the Dist of Dharwar.

Mr. Siddheshwar Bhaskar Gole is appointed to act as second class Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Munsif at Dohad in the Panch Mahals Dist during the absence of Khan Saheb Ruttonjee Muncherjee, or till further orders.

Mr Narsingrao Krishna Vinchurkar, first class Sirdar in the Deccan, is appointed to be a special Magte under Sect 14 of Act X of 1882, and is invested with the powers of a Magte of the first class in the [illegible] Ahmednagar, these powers [illegible] cases as the Magtes of [illegible] is appointed to be [illegible] of the Court of Small [illegible] Jabhai Hormusji, transferred.

Azam Mathuradas Durgaram, Head Karkun of Modasa Petha in the Dist of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the Dist of Ahmedabad.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Khan Saheb Sheik Sadik Ali Shere Ali, Magte of the second class in the Dist of Shikarpur." (stete)

Mr. Siddheshwar Bhaskar Gole, BA LLB to be a second class, fourth grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Pandurang Dhonddev Gadgil, promoted, taking rank between Khan Saheb Ruttonjee Muncherjee and Rao Saheb Narso Venkatesh Sulkar.

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,
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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

CUMMING—August 21, at 2, Cumballa Hill, Bombay, the wife of A. K. Cumming, Sind Commission, of a son.

YOUNG—August 16, at Dharwar, the wife of Fred. Young, Revenue Survey, S. M. C., of a son, prematurely. (Madras papers please copy.)

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

A TELEGRAM from Cairo of yesterday's date reports that an unexpected obstacle has come in the way of General Stephenson's expedition to Khartoum. The Nile, upon whose broad waters General Stephenson's force was to be conveyed in a thousand boats, has begun to fall steadily, so that the passage of the cataracts will be impossible. As, therefore, the only alternative route to Khartoum is practically the route by Suakim and Berber, the inference at Cairo is that the expedition will move along that line. This unlooked-for incident upsets many calculations, and disarranges some rather elaborate plans. Only a week ago we heard of Sir Evelyn Wood being on his way to Wady Halfa, to inspect the preparations there in progress for an ascent of the river. The 46th, the 56th, and the 38th Regiments, a squadron of the 19th Hussars, and a corps of mounted infantry, had been detailed for the advance, for which transport had been already provided, and which we were told was to be made as soon as possible. We cannot say much for the foresight of the authorities in this matter. The Nile, truly, is beyond their control ; but its ways and even its whims ought not to have been so entirely out of reach of their calculations. The best that can be said is that though matters have taken an unlucky turn, they might have taken a worse. The Nile has at least begun to drop in time to prevent the expedition setting out on what would otherwise have been an awkward journey. It is, indeed, well that the fall has begun now ; had it commenced when General Stephenson's force was in sight of the second cataract, for example, an embarrassing predicament would have had to be confronted. As it is, the difficulties of the problem will by no means be removed by a change of route. We shall learn in a day or two if the military authorities think that a force which would have been large enough if advancing along the Nile will suffice for a movement across the desert from Suakim. Different, and perhaps more extensive, arrangements may have to be made for keeping open the line of communication with the base—unless, indeed, General Stephenson intends to emulate Sir Frederick Roberts's famous example, and march from Suakim to Khartoum *en l'air*. Obviously the transport provision that would have done for the Nile expedition will not serve for a march through the desert. It will be seen, therefore, that rather important consequences may be dependent upon the incident of which the news reached us yesterday. One possible consequence is that General Gordon may be left to take measures for his own relief—measures of whose feasibility so competent an authority as Mr. H. M. Stanley appears to have no manner of doubt. Mr. Stanley says confidently that General Gordon can, if he choose, discover a way of escape. There are he says, two routes by which he can get to the Congo and once on these he would be within reach of an undoubted avenue of safety. Or, again, there is a route open by way of Gondinoka, Mr. Stanley says. It is just possible, then, that the problem may meet with a solution of a rather unexpected character—that in fact General Gordon—a "soldier of distinction and a traveller of renown," as Mr. Stanley calls him—may, under stress of circumstances, prove to be his own deliverer. With respect to the expedition, the matter now stands thus :—The Government have decided upon it, with no confidence in its expediency or its necessity, but in response to the impetuous demands of the Opposition at home. The Nile route now proves impracticable, and if a force be sent at all it must go by Suakim instead of by Wady Halfa. The necessity, so often insisted on, of a railway to Berber has now to be confronted. But that railway cannot be constructed in less than six months, even if circumstances be favourable—that is to say, if Osman Digma's Arabs cease from troubling, or at least come to a pitched battle, instead of maintaining an attitude of observation in the passes and defiles. The probability is that circumstances will prevent the sending of any expedition to Khartoum now that the falling of the Nile has put an end to the project of making a dash along that route.

A MEETING of the General Committee of the Bombay International Exhibition was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and satisfactory progress was made. The president, Mr. Forbes Adam, announced that the subscriptions to the guarantee fund had reached twenty lakhs and twenty thousand rupees—more than double the amount of the ten lakhs originally contemplated. He communicated to the meeting a telegram from the Viceroy, conveying a request from the Secretary of State that the Bombay Exhibition might be postponed for a year, in order that the holding of that Exhibition and of the Exhibition in London might not occasion a clashing of interests. The meeting was unanimously against any further postponement of the Exhibition which might endanger the success of the guarantee fund. There are four hundred and sixty-four subscribers, many of whom would be unwilling or unable to prolong their liability until the year 1888. It was also pointed out that if there was any clashing,—which was altogether doubtful,—it would be the Bombay Exhibition which would suffer, and not that in London, seeing that the latter would have six or eight months' start, and would be over and done with before the rival show opened its doors. A resolution was unanimously passed, expressing the hope that the Secretary of State, when made aware of the facts, would see that the postponement of the Bombay Exhibition was unadvisable. This point disposed of, the proposed form of bond drawn up by the Government Solicitor was placed before the meeting. The important document in question was published in our paper of Monday last. Mr. Inverarity threw a bombshell into the meeting by maintaining that no resolution passed by those present could bind the rest of the guarantors to sign the bond, as the instrument was at variance with the conditions on which their promises had been given. The bond provided that if any of the guarantors failed to pay their portion towards a deficit the rest of the guarantors should make up the deficit amongst them rateably in proportion to the sums guaranteed. One of the clauses printed on the subscription sheets which the guarantors were asked to sign ran thus :—"Should the account show a deficit each subscriber is to pay only the proportion which the amount subscribed by him bears to such deficit." On such a promise as that no one, in Mr. Inverarity's opinion, could be compelled to sign the proposed bond, which bound him to pay not only his proportion of the deficit of the Exhibition, but to make good the shortcomings of other guarantors. Mr. Geary pointed out that, in the nature of the case, the deficit must be made good to the extent of the liability of each valid guarantor, or otherwise a certain proportion of the deficit would not be made good at all, if a percentage of the guarantors failed to pay. He further argued that the clause setting forth briefly in a sentence that each subscriber was to pay only the proportion which the amount subscribed by him bore to the deficit, though ambiguous, did not necessarily or equitably bear the construction Mr. Inverarity had put upon it, and that what it really implied was that each valid subscriber should pay in proportion to the sum he had subscribed—in other words, that one guarantor should not pay four annas, while another paid only two, of the amount he had guaranteed. A subscriber is a man who subscribes and who can be made to pay. A man who cannot pay cannot be considered a subscriber at all. Mr. Perozeshah Mehta said that whatever might be the strict meaning of the words on the subscription sheet it was quite impossible that the Exhibition fund could be raised on any other understanding than that embodied in the bond ; and the guarantors, he was sure, would sign the instrument in order that the projected Exhibition might be carried out. This opinion was generally expressed, and Mr. Inverarity himself declared that he would sign the bond, for he agreed that no other form of bond would be of much practical use. But he said that if hereafter it was found that the bond was not in accordance with the conditions on which the promise was originally given, the guarantors might deny their liability in the matter, unless it could be shown that their attention had been called to the point ; and it was with the view to obviate possible legal difficulties hereafter that he had deemed it necessary to bring the question before the meeting. A resolution approving the bond and recommending the guarantors generally to sign it was then unanimously carried, and the difficulty which at one moment startled the meeting was happily turned. Trustees were appointed to take charge of the fund. A very hearty vote of thanks to the president for the energy and success with which he had brought matters to their present prosperous position concluded the business of the meeting.

WE dismissed the other day, as it deserved, the absurd exaggeration of the *Indian Spectator* that if the Collector of a district said the new Local Self-government Boards should meet at one o'clock in the morning, there was not a man amongst the dummies on the Board who would dare demur. If this were true, or anything like true, it is obvious that the case would indeed be past all surgery, but the fault would still be in the people and not in the Act, which, as we pointed out, gives the Boards explicitly the fullest powers to arrange all such matters as they think fit. This genial little journal, however, is doing such good service in many directions that we should be glad to see it abandon needless and useless nagging, and set to work in a serious spirit to rouse the local Nowrozjees and Blaneys of the districts to extract from the Acts, which have now become law for better or worse, all the practical good they can be made to yield. Why should the new District Boards necessarily consist of "more than half dummies?" The new Boards appear to be much the same in their constitution as the Bombay Corporation. The Bombay body consists of sixty-four members, of whom one-half are elected by rate-payers, one-fourth elected by the Justices, and one-fourth nominated by Government. The average District Local Board will consist of about thirty-two members, of whom one-half will be elected and one-half nominated by Government. But of those members to be nominated by Government not more than one-half—that is, one-fourth of the whole Board—may be salaried servants of Government. The assumption evidently underlying this arrangement, that Government servants are peculiarly tractable and docile to authority, is hardly borne out by experience in Bombay ; but accepting it for the moment as true, the constitution of the Bombay Corporation is less liberal than that of the new Boards, for there is nothing to prevent Government filling all sixteen of its vacancies in Bombay with its own servants, nor the Bench of Justices from electing sixteen more if so disposed. Again, mamlatdars are absolutely disqualified from being elected as members, and the president [illegible] of his vote if he be a salaried servant of Government, whereas if he be a non-official he has a vote like any other member. Supposing that men can be found, as we hope they will be found, to make the necessary sacrifices of time and labour for the public good, there is certainly nothing in the constitution of such a local Board to prevent its exercising complete control over the various local interests entrusted to its care, and of giving practical effect to its wishes even though these may be at variance with the views of the president or Collector, or both. The rules of business will be framed by the Boards themselves, and the excellent code adopted by the Bombay Corporation will no doubt be largely drawn upon by the various Boards in deciding upon their own procedure. The thing for friends of local self-government to do now is to use every means to induce the most capable and influential men in each district to come forward as candidates and to lend a hand to make the new Boards a practical success. Mere criticism of the Acts is pure waste of time, since they have become law, and wanton misrepresentation is worse, because it gives the enemies of the whole movement occasion to blaspheme. It may well be that some Collectors and officials are unwilling to see a certain amount of power slipping from their fingers ; but clearly the best way to reconcile the official world to the inevitable will be to prove in a practical way that there are good men in the districts both able and willing to serve on the Boards, and that the new organization can add to the efficiency of the administration of local affairs and relieve the over-worked district officers of an appreciable portion of their burdens.

IT is still extremely difficult to estimate the exact significance of the action taken by the representatives of the German Government in Lower Guinea. Dr. Nachtigal may be a mere "prancing pro-consul," who has exceeded his instructions, and who counts upon being indemnified for his indiscretion by a Chancellor jealous for German interests abroad. But supposing this were the German Consul-General's idea, he would soon become disabused of it, if he were to take the trouble to read Prince Bismarck's recent speech on the colonial policy of Germany. That policy, as he expounded it, is definite enough, and reasonable enough. It takes account, in a way of which the author of "The Expansion of England" would cordially approve, of the tendency to extension which exists in most vigorous communities. Prince Bismarck would never force on a policy of colonial expansion as France has done. He would never take possession of an Algeria, for instance, and spend half a century, as France has done, in making costly and only half successful endeavours to build up a colony. All that he seems disposed to do is to throw the ægis of the Empire over Germans who of their own free will have settled abroad, and who desire to be incorporated as German colonists. This is an intelligible, a cautious, and a practicable principle. We do not know if it was inserted in Dr. Nachtigal's instructions when that eminent traveller was sent out to West Africa. But it will strike most people that the German Consul-General's action at Cameroons in no way responds to it. It will be interesting to learn whether the Government at Berlin, whose colonial policy has been so recently and so authoritatively expounded, will approve of the conduct of their agent. If they do, it may be necessary for Prince Bismarck to make a new speech, declaring that Germany has repented of her former reserve, and has determined to embark upon a policy of "Spread Eagleism." As things go, the attitude of Germany in relation to the question of colonial expansion is strangely confusing and uncertain.

WE understand that Mr. Naylor will be appointed a member of the Bombay Legislative Council, in succession to General Merriman, whose term of office expires shortly. H. E. the Governor is anxious to secure the assistance and advice of Mr. Naylor as a member of the Legislature when the Bombay City Municipal Act amendment will come before it.

HINDU MARRIAGE AND WIDOWHOOD.

MR. BEHRAMJI M. MALABARI has written two papers on the subject respectively of infant marriage amongst the Hindus, and of enforced widowhood amongst the same race. Dealing with the first-named practice as an evil more serious than infanticide, which the British Government have put down by law, he argues that even when the union turns out in other respects happy, it is followed by the breaking down of constitutions, the ushering in of disease, the giving up of studies on the part of the boy-husband, the birth of sickly children, the necessity of feeding too many mouths, poverty and dependence, a disorganised household leading perhaps to sin. In short, it comes to a wreck of two lives, grown old almost in youth, which might, in favourable circumstances, have attained to happy and respected age ; and if death comes to the relief of the husband, it adds one more widow to the forty millions and odd, and two or three orphans to the family of unprotected infants. And although it is sound doctrine to say that public opinion should be educated on the subject, Mr. Malabari points out that where such a very small portion of the population of India have received elementary education after so many years, the chances of bringing educated public opinion as a force to bear upon the question are extremely slender. The higher classes of Hindus, the more educated amongst them, feel the necessity of discountenancing child-marriage ; and most of these would undoubtedly act up to their convictions, if they only could. But caste is too powerful even for men in that position. Still, he would not propose that a legal bar should be placed upon it, though an enlightened Government might well show its disapproval of the practice indirectly. To begin with, the educational authorities might rule that, due notice being given, no married student shall be eligible to go up for University examinations, say five years hence. This would be some check. Several other departments of the State might also devise similar means to discourage the custom, and there is little doubt that some such expedient would be welcomed by leaders of native society in all parts. An enlightened Hindu friend writes to Mr. Malabari from Bengal, cordially approving the proposal. Our educated young men, Mr. Malabari says, can do

TELEGRAMS.

THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 21.

The opinions of the local papers differ widely upon the question at issue between Government and the Municipality.

The *Indian Daily News* advises the elective Commissioners to resign in a body at once, and appeal to their constituents, as the only fair and constitutional method of bringing public opinion to bear on the question.

The *Statesman* says the sooner the Commissioners resign the better, if it is open to Government to dictate to them the purposes to which they shall devote the municipal revenues, and snuff them out in this summary way, should they attempt to exercise any discretion of their own over such expenditure; and if it be really possible for Government to address them in the tone of Mr. Thompson's first letter, giving over to such an insult as that of Mr. Justice Cunningham, they owe it to the country to resign. We shall never see wise government in India, it says, while these high-handed proceedings are quietly acquiesced in by the leading men of the community.

The *Englishman* can hardly imagine anything in worse taste or more damaging to [illegible] Commissioners than that they should [illegible] of the Commissioners is to be held [illegible]rnoon, at which the letter of the Lieutenant-Governor announcing his intention to appoint a Commission under section 28 of Act IV. will be submitted.

A considerable number of the Commissioners, I believe, have signed a general form of resignation, but it has not been sent in yet.

LATER.

The Municipal Commissioners this afternoon carried by 37 votes to 2 the following motion proposed by Mr. Gasper:—"The Commissioners in meeting record their respectful protest against the appointment of a Commission under section 28 as implying a harsh and unmerited condemnation of their sanitary administration."

A motion appeared on the notice paper in the name of the Chairman, an official gentleman, that while recording their protest against the appointment of a Commissioner under section 28, the Commissioners nevertheless deem it their duty to exercise the right conferred upon them by law to appoint one member of the Commission, was not proceeded with.

CRICKET.

The Calcutta Cricket Club yesterday passed a resolution to send a team to play Allahabad on the 25th and 26th, and Bombay on the 29th and 30th September.

GENERAL HARDINGE.

The *Daily News* hopes that General Hardinge's accident will not have results that will interfere with the realisation of the rumoured intention to appoint him the next Commander-in-Chief in India. It remarks that he is a thoroughly practical soldier, and that his elevation to the post would be an excellent thing for the Indian Army.

MADRAS NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 21.

The steamer Bucephalus, which has been built for carrying horses from Australia to India, arrived here last night from Melbourne with three hundred horses.

The *Mail* hesitates to give credence to the news of the outrage upon the British flag by Germans.

News of the death of Mr. Edmund Thompson, many years principal of the Madras Presidency College, was received with much regret here to-day.

The *Mail* defends the Madras Post Office against the libel upon it by Mr. Justin McCarthy's questions in the House of Commons, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the habitual efficiency of the Postal Department.

POONA REGATTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 21.

The second heat of the Senior Sculls was won easily by Mackay who as Dobie was scratched, won the prize.

The Civilians won the Service Fours by about half a length. The race was a capital one throughout, Bombay Marine Military pulling well to the end.

The Madras Ladies' Challenge Tandem Race resulted in a capital race, the best of the regatta. Croft and Travers' boats being almost nose and nose at the Wells. Here, however, Croft put on a spurt, and won by a length.

FATAL LANDSLIP.

A terrible accident occurred to-day at Walti Villey, near Loni, on the work of the Southern Maharatta Railway. Eight men are supposed to have been killed and ten others injured. It appears that during the excavation of a tunnel a landslip occurred, burying sixteen or twenty men in the debris.

SERIOUS FIRE.

A serious fire occurred to-day in Pestonjee Cowasjee's shop in Main-street, by which property of the value of ten thousand rupees is estimated to have been destroyed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, AUGUST 21.

The Nile is falling steadily, and the passage of the Cataracts is therefore rendered impossible. The expedition, it is believed, will be despatched *viâ* Suakim.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, AUG. 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvie left here for Bombay this morning.

MARSEILLES, AUGUST 20.

The Cie. Nationale's steamer Colombo left here to-day at 6 p. m. for Bombay.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81
4½ ,,	83½
3 ,, Consols for account	100⅞
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	107⅛
,, French Rentes	107
Bar Silver	50⅞
Chartered Bank shares	42¼
Do. Mercantile do	220
Hongkong and Shanghai	532-10
Arrival.—Otranto.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, August 20.

10 p.m. — .. .. 78·9

THURSDAY, August 21.

6 a.m.	76·1
10 a.m.	81·8
2 p.m.	1·9
4 p.m.	81·8

MR. JOHNSTON, the acting agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has received a telegram from Hongkong stating that war is imminent between France and China.

THE accident to the Commander-in-Chief was not so serious as was at first reported. His Excellency is now progressing favourably.

A PROCLAMATION by the Sheriff of Bombay states that the fourth Criminal Sessions of 1884 will commence on September. 10.

MR. F. MEYRELLES DO CANTO E CASTRO has been appointed an additional member of the General Committee of the Bombay International Exhibition. By this appointment a better representation will be given to the Portuguese community on the Committee.

MAJOR HANCOCK has received charge of the office of President of the Rajasthanik Court in Kattywar from Lieut.-Colonel Watson.

CAPTAIN E. D. U. SMITH succeeds Lieutenant G. E. H. Cates as Adjutant of the Kolhapore Infantry Corps and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent, Kolhapore, and Southern Maratha Country.

LIEUTENANT T. R. H. CHAPMAN has assumed charge of his duties as Assistant to the Political Agent, Southern Mahratha Country in charge of the Chief of Miraj (senior).

MR. A. H. SPRY, C. S., Collector of Kaira, will take short privilege leave in September. During his absence Mr. R. W. Kennedy, C. S., will act as Collector and Magistrate and District Registrar, and also as Political Agent, Cambay.

PRIVILEGE leave for a short term has been granted to Lieutenant E. F. Marriott, Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals.

MR. R. PROCTOR SIMS, M. Inst. C.E., who is employed in the Public Works Department as Executive Engineer, third grade, will retire from the service from October 1. The furlough granted to him in February has consequently been cancelled.

DURING the absence of Major J. D. Cruickshank, R. E., on privilege leave, M. S. B. Doig, Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Gujerat, will act as Executive Engineer, Ahmedabad, in addition to his own duties. Among the appointments in the Public Works Department is that of Mr. E. Pinhey to act as Executive Engineer, Rutnagherry.

It is notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette* that Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie has been attached to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital as a temporary measure.

THERE has been an increase in the mortality in Bombay during the past week, the total number of deaths being 494 against 460 in the previous week, 556 in the corresponding week of last year, and a mean of 455 in the corresponding week in the preceding five years. A considerable increase is observable in the mortality from cholera, there having been 15 fatal cases against 4 during the week ending the 12th instant. Twelve of the victims were low-caste Hindoos, 1 a Mussulman, and 2 native Christians. Two of the cases occurred in Lower Colaba, 1 in the Market section of the town, 1 in Oomercary, 1 in Dhobi Talao, 5 in Funneswady, 1 in Khsra Talao, 2 in Mazagon, 1 in Byculla, and 1 in Worlee.

THE orders of the Government with regard to the establishment of local boards in the district of Kaira are published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. The members will commence their terms of office on the 1st January. There is to be one taluka or local board for each of the seven talukas of the district as at present constituted under the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879. We observe that in every case there will be a majority of members nominated by Government. In the taluka of Mehmadabad the board will consist of nine elective members and ten nominated members; in the talukas of Nadiad, Taasra, and Kapadvang, of eight elective members and nine nominated members; and in the talukas of Matar, Anund, and Borsad, of seven elective members and eight nominated members.

NEW rules have been framed under Section XVI. of the Steam Boiler Inspection Act by which fees Certificate as first-class [illegible] be charged as follows:—engineer, Rs. 10; third engineer, Rs. 20; 2nd of the fee is to be paid into engineer, Rs. 6. One-half inspector by the candidate the office of the boiler application to appear before the the time of his the other half after the examinatic examiners, and the certificate of competency is delivered to him before.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending Aug. 19:—Slight rain in all parts of the Presidency except Sind. More rain needed in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahrata Country. Young crops withering for want of it in parts of Poona, Ahmednuggur, and Kaladgi. Prospects on the whole good. Cholera in parts of thirteen districts; fever, cattle-disease, and small-pox in a few districts.

A NATIONAL Exhibition is to be held at Budapest, Hungary, next year. In order to induce foreign Exhibitors to come forward, many concessions have been made in the charges for railway fare and sea transport, the latter being chiefly on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company. The Hungarian Ministry of Finance have granted provisional exemption from duty for all foreign goods arriving for the Exhibition up to the time of their being transported back at the latter end of March, 1886.

On the 17th instant one of the British India S. N. Company steamers left Goa with six officers and the 2nd Battalion of the European Infantry for Mozambique. The precise object of the expedition has not yet transpired. The steamer has been chartered for Rs. 50,000, and takes a number of convicts who were awaiting sentence of transportation.

A NEW postal regulation has been issued at Goa, cautioning the public not to deface stamps affixed to letters or papers even with the word "stamped," as all such communications will be treated as if they were unstamped.

FROM the financial returns of the diocese of Madras it appears that the total amount collected from all sources was Rs. 1,26,347. This is less than the corresponding amount last year by Rs. 1,697-1. The whole amount spent on local objects is Rs. 1,47,228-1-0½. But as all grants, school-fees, interest, &c., are no doubt spent on local objects, and these amount to Rs. 39,307-8-1, the amount of voluntary contributions spent on local objects is Rs. 1,07,920-8-11½. The amount spent on non-local objects is Rs. 19,970-8-11.

THE following circular from the Accountant-General to all Collectors and Treasury officers appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—"As Government promissory notes deposited by contractors and others, and forwarded to this office for safe custody, are frequently found to be entirely covered with endorsements, and in some cases with cross endorsements, I have the honour to invite your attention to Chapter XIV., paragraph 5, note 6, and paragraph 8 of the Civil Account Code (third edition), and to request that in future such notes may not ordinarily be accepted for deposit. If the necessary delay of obtaining renewal is likely to inconvenience the depositor, the note may be accepted with the renewal fee of one rupee, and the renewal will be managed by this office."

THE *Indian Daily News* attributes the present rupture between the Bengal Government and the Calcutta Municipality in a great measure to the "system of constant pressure" adopted by the Government in dealing with the Municipality. "It is quite beyond question," it remarks, "that, with the introduction of the elective principle it was intended that a larger independence and a more complete responsibility should attach to the Commissioners. We are no advocates for the abolition of the power of control possessed by the Government. In the interests of the Municipality and in the interests of the town, such a control must be regarded as a necessity. But we would not leave the control to be interpreted in different ways by different secretaries; we would have it as clearly defined as possible, and, with this end in view, we would alter the terms of section 28 so as to prevent such a scandal as that just perpetrated by the Government of Bengal. If there is to be any Municipal work done in Calcutta, the Commissioners must cease to be the mere puppets of the Bengal Office. Then, we think the Municipal Act requires revision in the direction found to answer so well in Bombay. There should be a Municipal Executive separate from the office of chairman, and the Executive Officer should not be the chief of the Municipality, as he is in Calcutta."

SIR ALFRED LYALL'S views in regard to Freemasonry are very different from those held by Bishop Meurin. The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces is not a Mason himself; but that does not prevent him from speaking in very high terms of the hospitality and the active benevolence of the craft. His Honour was a guest at a banquet given by the Masonic brotherhood at Naini Tal. In responding to the toast of his health, he said:—

"I may testify to the respect with which we must regard an institution which appears to be founded on the principles of good-fellowship among its members of a pledge that they will stand by one another, and a promise to give help to those who need and deserve it: and if the emblems of your craft represent and enjoin, as I venture to guess, the rules of good and honest work, of straight and upright action, and of dealing always on the square, then I think the Masons set a good example to us all. It must be an excellent thing in India, where distinctions of race and creed are so much too common, to have a society which takes no account of such distinctions, but is founded on the broad plan of admitting all who are willing and worthy to belong to it. I am told that the Lodge of 'Kumaon' was only established some fours year ago, and that it has since been extended, and has added largely to its members. This being the case, I think we may congratulate the Lodge on its prosperity and wish it further success. Let us hope that its members will increase and multiply, and that its branches will extend over the North-Western Provinces, like railways, surely and speedily—perhaps more speedily than some railways—for like the canals, which are so ably administered in these Provinces by my friend, Colonel Forbes, who, as a good Mason, is always ready to come to our rescue when we are in drought or distress, and who has a marvellous sympathy for a dry land and a thirsty people. In short I trust that the 'Kumaon' Lodge will stand firm and endure like the true and solid work of a good and faithful architect."

THE *North China Herald* says the commanders of the foreign men-of-war in Shanghai have been holding meetings afloat under the doyenship of Commodore Accinni of the Cristoforo Colombo to arrange measures for the defence of the Straits Settlements in case of hostilities breaking out between France and China. Should the services of the navy be called into requisition, the *Herald* believes, Commodore Accinni would be in command.

A HONGKONG paper is authorised to contradict emphatically the statement made some time ago relative to a secret agreement concluded between France and Portugal, by which the former was to be allowed to make Macao a base of operations against China. No such agreement has ever been entered into.

THE *Hongkong Daily Press* hears that Wenchow is to be abolished as a treaty port next year. Wenchow is one of the four ports opened to foreign trade by the Chefoo Convention, but no foreign settlement has been established, and the foreign residents are a mere handful, consisting entirely of officials and missionaries. The net value of the import and export trade last year amounted to Tls. 415,394. The *North China Herald* believes the *Daily Press* is to some extent misinformed. The British Consulates are to be done away with both at Wenchow and Ichang, and this has probably given rise to the rumour that Wenchow is to be abolished as a treaty port.

THE *North China Herald* writes:—"Queer stories are going the round about Chang P'ei-lun, who lately went as Assistant Commissioner for the Coast Defences of Fukien. It is said that he levied Tls. 60,000 from various officials at Tientsin in the name of travelling expenses, and that he is supposed to have obtained nearly as much from those of Shanghai, so that he must have been a rich man before arriving at Foochow. But besides this he is reported to have got Tls. 40,000 from a large native mercantile company and Tls. 20,000 from the Kaiping Mining Company, where he has planted a younger brother, who keeps him well informed. Verily censorship is a lucrative profession, and virtue is its own reward."

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN F. W. S. JACKSON and Lieutenant L. S. H. Baker, of the Bombay Staff Corps, and Major E. R. Reay, Infantry, have been permitted to return to duty.

LIEUTENANT A. D. FORDYCE, Bombay Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, has been granted furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate.

DURING the absence of the Hon. L. H. Bayley on leave Major M. R. Wyer officiates as Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Corps.

THE services of Colonel F. J. T. Ross, Bombay Staff Corps, have been replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

MAJOR J. H. ABBOTT, of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps, has been granted leave of absence to England for one year on medical certificate.

THE General Order placing the services of Lieutenant R. McC. De Butts, R.A., at the disposal of the Government of India has been cancelled.

MAJOR (BREVET COLONEL) C. W. ROBINSON, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade (officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Division) will succeed Lieutenant-Colonel E. Cunninghan as Assistant Adjutant-General. Colonel Cunningham's tenure of the appointment terminates on the 25th inst.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, North-West Provinces and Oudh, has made the following appointments in the Trans-Gogra Company of the Oudh Volunteer Rifles:—Mr. T. R. Wynne, to be Captain; Mr. J. White, C. S., and Mr. H. Murray, to be Lieutenants.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the appointment of Captain T. H. Eyre, Military Account Department, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, *vice* Lieutenant W. Pintant, 3rd class, proceeded on furlough.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the appointment of Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Subofficiate as Commissary-General, 2nd class, to 1st class, *vice* Captain Assistant Commissary-General, [illegible] Harvey, on leave.

EXAMINATIONS will be held on the [illegible]ber, 1884, for admission to the Subordinate Medical Department of the Bombay Presidency at the undermentioned stations:—Bombay, Belgaum, Aden, Poona, Ahmednuggur, Satara, Mhow, Neemuch, Nasirabad, Ahmedabad, Kurrachee, Hyderabad (Sind), Jacobabad, Quetta (and such other stations as the P. M. O. may select). Candidates are to be selected from European and Eurasian lads only. Natives of India, Goanese, Parsis, &c., &c., are ineligible for admission into the Subordinate Medical Department as candidates for the Apothecary Class, in accordance with Government Resolution No. 1199, dated March 26, 1874, Military Department.

SURGEON-MAJOR BOUSTEAD has been appointed to the medical charge of the Marine Battalion, and Surgeon Barry is placed on general duty P. D.

REGARDING the British troops ordered to Egypt, it is stated that the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment is expected to arrive at Deolali on the 25th instant and to embark on the 28th. The 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment will probably reach Deolali on the 4th or 5th of September and embark on the 8th. Both corps will get their camp equipage at Bombay, and it is said that five doctors will be attached to each battalion.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. C. E. WARD, officiating Commissioner of Raipur, is about to appear before a medical board at Nagpur, preparatory to taking a year's furlough.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

THE following instructions, dated 15th August, 1884, for the movement of certain regiments belonging to the Bombay Presidency, have been issued by the Quarter Master-General.

Referring to G. O. C. No. 248 of the 13th June last, it is notified that the following Corps will be moved in relief on the dates, and under the arrangements herein detailed:—

The 1st Battalion Royal North Lancashire Regiment. Will move by rail from Ahmednagar and Poona for embarkation at Bombay in the L. M. Troopships Clyde and Canning on the 23rd September, arriving at Kurrachee on the 26th idem. The Regiment will be embarked by half battalions, the head quarters with four companies and the whole of the Indian and Jubilee baggage in the Clive. This wing will be railed from Kurrachee to Rindli, and march thence *via* the Bolan to Quetta. The second wing will be embarked in the Canning, and, on arrival at Kurrachee, will be railed thence to Sibi, and march by the Harnai route to Quetta. The baggage of this wing will be limited to the Cabul scale. The camp equipage now in possession of the North Lancashire Regiment will be returned to the Ordnance Department, and mountain service tents (double-fly) will be supplied to the regiment in Bombay, for which indents should be sent in advance. Every package belonging to the regiment should be labelled as the "Quetta" route to Sibi, and care should be taken that it is shipped in Bombay accordingly. Arrangements for the move of the regiment to Bombay by rail will be made by the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, in communication with the General Officer Commanding Poona Division; and the General Officer, Sind District, will be good enough to see that each half battalion of the regiment is railed direct from Kurrachee to Rindli and Sibi respectively.

Preparatory embarkation returns for each half battalion (*vide* para. 11, Transport Regulation, Part II.) should be furnished to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bombay District, by the 5th of September.

The 14th Regiment N. I. will move by rail from Poona for embarkation at Bombay in the Canning and the 1st Class Troopship Euphrates on the 4th idem. From Kurrachee the regiment will be railed to Sibi, and march thence to Quetta. The camp equipage now in possession of the 14th Regiment A. I., will be returned to the Ordnance Department, and mountain service tents (single-fly) will be supplied to the regiment at Bombay; indents for the same to be sent in advance. The men unfit to accompany the regiment, and such families as do not elect to proceed to their homes, will be sent by rail to Surat in charge of a native officer or non-commissioned officer. Arrangements for the move of the regiment by rail to Bombay to be made by the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, in communication with the General Officer Commanding Poona Division.

The 10th Regiment N. L. I. will embark at Bombay in the Canning on the 10th October for Mandavie; march thence on 13th idem by route No. 88 for Bhuj, where the regiment should arrive on the 15th idem. Camp equipage to be taken.

The 25th Regiment N. L. I. will march from Bhuj on the 17th October by route No. 88 for Mandavie, and embark there in the Canning on the 19th idem, arriving at Bombay on the 21st idem, where the regiment will be temporarily detained for duty. Orders for the onward move of the 25th Regiment N. L. I. to Belgaum will be issue dhereafter. Camp equipage to be taken by the regiment from Bhuj.

Commanding officers of regiments proceeding to the Quetta District should send their indents for warm clothing direct to the Executive Commissariat Officer at Quetta, to enable that officer to have the clothing ready for issue on arrival of the corps at the railway terminus. The indents should give the designation of the followers.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, August 21.—The barometric rise noticed yesterday has ceased, and been succeeded by an almost general fall. The relative distribution has not, however, altered much, the readings remaining highest in Travancore and low both over Behar and Chutia Nagpur and in the Indus valley. The wind directions are exceedingly irregular. Over the greater part of the country the weather is very cloudy except in the North and West Punjab and parts of Bengal and Madras. The rainfall area shows little change. In the Punjab the only stations not reporting rain are those in the Indus valley, and Delhi and Sirsa. In the North-West and Central Provinces, in Central India and along the west coast and in Burma rain has been general, while in Bengal and Madras it has been light and partial, and in Sind Gujarat, Bombay and the Deccan there si none reported. The temperature is high in the Punjab. Rain to-day:—Ratnagherry, 3 inches; Sibsagar and aligarh, 2 inches, Jullundur, Mussoorie, Saubati, Hoshangabad, Khandwa, Kearwar and Mangalore, over 1 inch. Previously, Hamirpur had 5 inches; Cawnpur, 2½ inches; Prome, over ½ inch.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba.		Fort.		Esplanade.		Byculla.	
	In. cts.		In. cts.		In. cts.		In. cts.	
Previously recd...	43	77	50	44	47	63	46	22
Aug. 20, Wednesday	0	61	.....		.....		.....	
,, 21, Thursday	0	...	0	98	1	48	1	19
Total	44	41	51	42	49	11	47	41
Corresponding date last year	55	51	59	40	56	74	62	79

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Why should not those who cannot join the Volunteer Corps support the movement in the way "Scrutator's" letter shows to be possible? Could not a fund be raised for supplying Volunteer forces in all parts of the country with plenty of ammunition for practice, and for providing a small number of substantial prizes, and a larger number of small prizes for good shooting.

Shooting is itself an attractive pursuit, and the prospect of good opportunities for practice, with little restriction on the use of ammunition, would draw numbers into the ranks, and increase at once the popularity of the force. Grants should be made for the support of running tigers, "jumping johnnies," and chatty shooting. I am convinced that target shooting should begin with low charges, and cartridges with charges of powder from one drachm to the full charge should be allowed to recruits, perhaps a few rifles made for such low charges should be kept by each corps.

"Scrutator's" appeal to those interested is addressed to every European, man, woman, and child, in the country. Small contributions should be asked everywhere. Surely there is injustice in leaving the support of the Volunteer movement to those who can give their time to it. Those whose time is too valuable to be given should welcome the opportunity of helping in another way. I have said nothing about management; if the funds are forthcoming the question of administration will settle itself. A committee should be formed to receive promises of support. I would guarantee to the fund the value of at least 500 cartridges a year.

GAIN-TWIST.

BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

A MEETING of the General Committee and subscribers to the guarantee fund of the Bombay International Exhibition was held yesterday evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, under the presidency of the Hon. Forbes Adam. There were also present:—Messrs. Dossabhoy Framjee, Nanabhoy B. Jejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Lidbetter, Harkisondas Narotamdas, Byramjee Nesserwanjee Servai, Vurjeewandas Madhavdas, General Edwardes, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. H. Curwen, E. A. Little, E. C. K. Ollivant, J. R. Duxbury, W. M. Macaulay, J. Griffiths, G. A. Kittredge, Dr. T. S. Weir, Messrs. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Grattan Geary, F. W. Stevens, Javerilal Umyashanker Yajnik, M. C. Marzban, Sir Frank Souter, Mr. D. S. Kemp, Messrs. Vundravundas Purshotumdas, Sorabjee Framjee Patel, Vizbhoocundas, Atmaram, S. D. Sassoon, Sorabjee S. Bengalee.

The President, in opening the proceedings, said.—Gentlemen, you will remember that when at our last meeting you decided to hold an International Exhibition in Bombay, I invited you to appoint a Special Committee to assist me in overtaking the work of getting the guarantee fund completed. At that time the fund stood at somewhere about four lakhs of rupees; but owing to the exertions of the Special Committee which was then appointed, it now stands at over twenty lakhs. (Applause.) Let me give you the details. The Bombay public, including the Municipality, whose contribution will, of course, be subject to legislative sanction, have subscribed in all Rs. 11,56,500; Poona, Rs. 81,000; Ahmedabad, Rs. 52,200; Surat, Rs. 48,000; Princes and Chiefs of Native States, Rs. 1,78,000; and the Government of Bombay give a fourth share of the total amount of the guarantee fund, namely, Rs. 5,05,233. The total amount, therefore, reaches Rs. 20,20,933. (Applause.) I may say that this result far surpasses the most sanguine hopes and expectations of a few months ago, and I am perfectly sure that I express the feeling of the general body of the Committee in tendering our thanks to the members of the Special Committee whose services they have rendered to us. (Hear, hear and applause.) But we should be powerless to do without which I would, no doubt, have Bombay has shown above. (Hear, hear and applause.) spirit, and the [illegible] once more a splendid public have not been slow to [illegible] cities of the Presidency furthering a project which [illegible] forward to assist in will realize in its results [illegible]th, I venture to predict, stand out a conspicuous mon[illegible] something which will in India, and which will [illegible]ment of enterprise made honours already associated [illegible]other to the of Bombay. You will also recollect [illegible] the name last meeting, in discussing the year, you insisted at the me to get information in regard to the Location Exhibition. You have all read what has been said in the local newspapers about the Exhibition which is to be held in London in the summer of 1886. You must also have seen published in the papers a telegram from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, expressing a wish that the Bombay Exhibition should not be held in the year 1886. It is perfectly evident to my mind that the Committee of the London Exhibition fear that the two Exhibitions may clash, if held in the same year. I myself think that these fears are entirely groundless. I think that with proper management we might arrange to hold both the Exhibitions in the same year. If the London Committee were to open their Exhibition on the 1st of May and kept it open for five months, and we postponed our own till a little later in the year than was at first thought of, ample time will be given for all the exhibits that may be sent from London to be transferred to Bombay. The Exhibition Committee will, no doubt, be in a position exactly to know beforehand what articles are coming, and will keep everything ready to arrange them in their places at once. I believe, for my part, that when the Secretary of State knows all the circumstances of the case, he, as well as the London Committee, will modify their views. I understand the Government of Bombay are expressing no opinion till they are in receipt of the letter giving in detail the views of the Secretary of State. I would not, of course, for a moment recommend this Committee to do anything in which they did not carry the Government of India, and the Secretary of State with them. But, as I said before, I am perfectly certain that when matters are explained to the Secretary of State, he will modify his views regarding the undesirability of the two Exhibitions being held in the same year. It must be remembered that an Exhibition is to be held in Antwerp in 1885, which shuts out that year, and we also know that Jubilee Exhibition is to be held in Australia in 1887. I think therefore we must fall back on the year 1886. I lay no stress on the question of the difficulties that may possibly arise, if the Exhibition were put back another year. The fund has been subscribed to by 464 guarantors, and there are circumstances necessarily involved which would make it very unwise indeed, to postpone it longer than is unavoidably necessary. I am sure the meeting will fall in with the views I have expressed on this point. I have prepared a resolution which I shall put before the meeting after I have heard the opinions of other speakers on the subject. (Applause.)

Mr. W. M. Macaulay said that at their last meeting a general opinion was expressed which appeared to him to favour the view which the chairman had just now confirmed, namely, that it would be undesirable to postpone the holding of the Exhibition beyond the year 1886. The reasons the chairman had set forth would undoubtedly commend themselves to their own Government and to the Secretary of State when they were brought to their notice in a proper manner. Personally, it would be a pity if the enthusiasm which had been shown should be damped by the postponement beyond the year proposed. Of the number of guarantors, who were over 400, many would have probably died and many others would have gone home to England—(applause)—and would not be forthcoming perhaps when the demand was made upon them. But he was sure that in the case of its being postponed a good many of the guarantors would have considered it desirable to continue the guarantee. He knew that several had stated this in his presence who intended to leave the country for good and all. This was a very strong reason, and he certainly would adhere to the year 1886.

Mr. Geary thought there was a very general opinion that it would be highly disadvantageous to postpone the proposed Exhibition beyond the year 1886-87. (Hear, hear.) The Secretary of State would not have asked that the Exhibition should be postponed, had he been aware of the circumstances under which they were placed in Bombay. There was every willingness on their part to meet with the wishes especially any suggestion that might come from that quarter; but the fact was that if the two Exhibitions did clash at all, it would be the Bombay Exhibition that would suffer, and not the one to be held some months before the doors of the Indian Exhibition were opened. Mr. Geary thought they were right in following the course which it was proposed to adopt, and in facing any disadvantage that might accrue to them from following that course in preference to completely altering the whole scheme by a postponement which was contrary to the wishes of the general body of guarantors. No one would imagine that there was any discourtesy on their part in representing to the Secretary of State the necessity of adopting a course which was taken by them under a knowledge of the peculiar circumstances under which they were placed. He was certain that the two Exhibitions could be carried through successfully, and that, when the circumstances were known in London, the authorities there would see that there was no danger to the Exhibition in the great Metropolis from the course suggested by them. (Applause.)

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee begged to propose that in the opinion of this meeting, it would be most detrimental to the interests of the Bombay International Exhibition, the guarantee fund for which has been subscribed to by 464 people, were it postponed to 1887, and that by proper management there does not seem any reason why, if opened in December, 1886, it should clash with the London Exhibition in May or June, and representations be made to Government to this effect. Mr. Dosabhoy said that after what has fallen from the chairman, Mr. Macaulay, and Mr. Geary, it was not necessary for him to speak at any length. The information was generally entertained in Bombay that delay would cool the interest they all took in the success of the Exhibition. Delay would not do in a matter like that, it would never answer the purpose they had in view. The desire to make the Exhibition a success was very general, and advantage should be taken of it before it had cooled. Mr. Dosabhoy did not think there was much difference in the times proposed for the holding of the exhibition. The despatch of the Secretary of State had not yet arrived; but when it did arrive, Mr. Dosabhoy did not think there would be found sufficient ground for altering the resolution now come to.

The Hon. Mr. Sassoon seconded the proposition. It was necessary and advisable that the Exhibition should be held in 1886-87.

The resolution was then put and unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman then said that the business of the general committee having closed, the meeting had to consider the bond which the guarantors had to sign. He asked that the guarantors would now select their own chairman.

On the motion of Mr. S. Sassoon, seconded by Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, the chairman was requested to continue to preside over the meeting of the guarantors.

The Chairman thanked the meeting for electing him to preside over them, and said that the next business was to consider the bond, which had been published in the papers. He supposed that all the members had mastered its contents, and so he did not propose to go into details, which were considered first by a special committee appointed by the general committee, and afterwards by Mr. Little, the Government solicitor, who had carefully considered all the suggestions, which had received the approval of the Government.

Mr. Kittredge said that an important change had been made in the bond which made it very different from the originimal condition upon which they put down their names to the fund. He had not got a copy of the original suscription list, but the provision there made was that the guarantors should only be liable for their share in any deficiency arising from the exhibition, but the present bond also provided that they should be responsible for any share of the deficiency that might arise through other guarantors failing to meet their guarantee. He merely wished to call attention to the matter. He did not say that it was not right, but he thought that they should all know that they were going to sign before passing it. As they had twice the amount of guarantee fund that they expected, he thought it unnecessary that they should have that clause. In order to bring the question to a point, although personally, he did not care how the fund was raised he would move that the clause making guarantors responsible for the deficit of defaulted should be omitted.

Mr. Solomon said that there was one point on which he should like to ask for an explanation, and that was with reference to the liability of Government in connection with the guarantee fund. The original announced intention of Government was that they would assist the guarantee fund by meeting a quarter of the actual loss. They had altered it now apparently, so that Government would only put down its name for a quarter of the amount subscribed, which, of course, made a considerable difference in the amount. He would like to know which was the actual proportion. He was not entirely at one with Mr. Kittredge in his objection, because the large amount which was subscribed to the guarantee fund made it pretty certain that the number of defaulters would be very great in amount, and as every one subscribed to a ten lakh guarantee fund, the whole amount that they would pay *pro rata* was certain not to be more than ten per cent. of the lakhs originally calculated upon.

Mr. Inverarity hoped that there would be no defaulting subscribers. He thought the resolution of that meeting would bind any one to guarantee a certain sum, and to sign the form prepared by the Government solicitor. Now that the form of bond had been altered, each person who had promised to subscribe would have to use his own judgment as to whether he would sign it or not. He did not think that the guarantors had had sufficient time to consider what liabilities they were undertaking in signing the bond now presented drawn up. He had never seen the form until he came into that room, although he was informed that it was in the newspapers on Monday. He did not think two days was any time to allow them to consider whether they would sign it or not. It was too short a time, and he saw no reason to hurry people to say whether they should sign the guarantee or not.

Mr. Solomon thought that the only effect that there would have to meet under the head of defaulters would be in the case of unfortunate subscribers who were unable to pay.

Mr. Geary said that for himself he had always imagined that he should be liable to pay for the loss in proportion to the sum he guaranteed, and that if some of the guarantors failed to pay up their share it would, of course, be so much the worse for him. (Hear, hear.) Somebody must pay the loss; but the chances of any possible loss were appreciably diminished by the fact that the guarantee fund had been made as large as possible. If by misfortune there was a failure on the part of any of their fellow-guarantors to meet the loss, he thought the rest would have to pay a proportion of their contribution. But he was sure the guarantors would, at least in the majority of cases, be found to meet the payment in time. (Hear, hear.) Would Mr. Inverarity say what form of bond other than that proposed, would enable a deficit to be made good? If it were proposed that a portion of the deficit should be made good if some of the guarantors failed to pay, there would be an end to the whole scheme. That was self-evident and he believed that all the guarantors fully understood that the deficit, whatever it was, must be made good up to the amount to which they had put down their names. (Hear, hear.) It was the condition of having an Exhibition, which could not be organised on any other basis. Could Mr. Inverarity show any other way? The risk of failure on the part of the bulk of the guarantors was very remote. The Government would not fail; nor the Bombay Municipality; nor the Native Princes; nor all the leading houses of Bombay. (Applause.) The bond must be accepted if they wanted an Exhibition, unless some other way of meeting the necessities of the case could be devised.

Mr. Pherozshaw said that the guarantors signed the prospectus under the belief that their share was as stated by Mr. Inverarity, and secondly it was perfectly clear that no guarantor would be bound by any resolution to put down his name on different terms than those contained in the prospectus. It should be noticed that the risk had been considerably diminished since the time the prospectus had been issued. The guarantors would have to accept the bond in the form in which it was placed before them. It was impossible to alter such a form as that now before them. The bond was one which would [illegible] guarantor a proper[illegible]em only to take from each guaranteed. He hoped that the amount of the sum been awakened in the Exhibition would exceed which had been subscribed. The individual guarantors would be sufficient desire of making the Exhibition a success to [illegible] plause.) It would be impossible to compel [illegible] guarantors to put down their signatures to the bond, but they might be told that it was necessary and desirable to do so.

Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas said there was one point that had struck him. There was no guarantee in regard to the guarantors who resided beyond the jurisdiction. He should like to know if Government had taken steps by which the liability of each guarantor residing beyond the jurisdiction was assured.

Mr. Kittredge remarked that with regard to what Mr. Pherozshah Mehta had referred to, he thought that the difficulty he had brought up was met by the fact that the bank would only advance a certain proportion of the money that was guaranteed. In fact when he brought under Mr. Mowat's notice the fact that if a guarantee was not met, the loss that the bank would be very heavy. He (M

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, sale to commence at 1 p.m. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction the whole of the valuable and handsome Hotel furniture, at Marine House, opposite to the Bank of Bombay.

The same consisting of blackwood and teakwood writing, dressing, wash hand, pier, side and dining tables, marble top tea trays, mirror or handscreens, silk lining conversation couches and chairs, easy and arm chairs, Brussels carpets, rich pictures, chiffoniers, wardrobe, cloth press, bed room furniture, screens, &c.

The property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT FALKLAND ROAD.

Under instructions from Bai Avabai, widow of the late Dadabhoy Rustomjee Shroff, and her sons, Dhunjeebhoy, Rustomjee and Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Shroff, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on SATURDAY, the 30th of August, 1884, the sale to commence at 4 p.m., on the premises as follows :—

LOT No. 1.

All those two rooms or apartments on the ground-floor with two others on the first floor in the chawl or ranges of apartments situate without the Fort walls of Bombay at Falkland Road, containing by estimation altogether 110 square-yards, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3,730, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 50, and bounded on the west by the yard or vacant ground in the use of the tenants of the chawl, on the east by the Falkland Road, on the north by apartments in the same chawl belonging to Palionjee Pestonjee Shroff, and on the south by a private passage, which said rooms or apartments are now in the occupation of Jamsetjee Cooverjee Goorgur, and are distinguished by Nos. 11 and 12 in the plan of the chawl.

LOT No. 2.

All that room or apartment on the ground floor, with another on the first floor in the chawl or ranges of apartments situate without the Fort walls of Bombay, near Cowasjee Patel Tank Road in Girgaum, containing by estimation—square yards and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 8730, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 45, and bounded on the east by apartments in the same chawl belonging to the late Dadabhoy Rustomjee Shroff, on the west also by apartments in the same chawl belonging to Dadabhoy Rustomjee Shroff, on the north by the yard or vacant ground in the use of the tenants of the chawl, and on the south by the Cowasjee Patel Tank Road, which said rooms or apartments are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants, and are distinguished by No. 4.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1884.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the following goods—

On account and risk of Ismailjee Essoofally—
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" " 3256-61—2 " purses "

On account and risk of Hajee Dada Abba—
622 M N and Co. 3259—1 case purses ex s. s. China.
" " 3233—1 " buttons "
" " 3250—1 " hooks and eyes "

On account and risk of Kasum Esmail,
W H—1396 and 4308—2 cases needles from No. 2 to 5, in all 10 millions.

At 1-30 p.m.

1 very handsome strong black Arab pony, quiet to ride and drive, has been a very good jumper and plays polo.

1 handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.

1 handsome strong mail phaeton.

1 handsome black Australian mare, quiet, goes in single and double harness.

1 brown pony, hight 13-2, 6 years old, is a capital trotter.

1 very handsome bay walor mare, 14-1½, 5 years old, very quiet in saddle and good across country, the property of a gentleman, proceeding to Europe.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Brancer and Co., the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the Waverley Hotel, Rampart-row, the whole of the hotel's furniture, consisting of glassware, crockery, plated ware, a first-rate mahogany full size slate billiard table by Thurston and Company, with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, large gilt pier glasses, a handsome mahogany harmonium, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction opposite the Slaughter House, Bandora, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and carved household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, almirra, Brussels carpets, three-light hanging lamps, firstrate pictures, marble flower-vases, &c., the property of a deceased Parsee gentleman.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1884.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Barracks by order of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency—

A quantity of Commissariat Stores.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhagia—

75 tons teak scantlings of various sizes.

Also on account of the concerned—

33 first and second class teak squares, in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd, and TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 12, Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Share Bazar, several large and fresh consignments of English and Continental goods, consisting of bronze and brass kerosine-oil hanging lamps, superior vase lamps, handsome flower pots, superior porcelain dessert, toilet, and tea services, superior china cups and saucers, breakfast services, hall lamp, real Bohemian glassware, first-rate oleographs in gilt frames, tea trays, Brussels and velvet hall carpets, best electroplated ware, electric hair-brushes, powerful opera glasses, fancy liquor sets, jewellery-table, water filters, solid leather goods, umbrellas, fancy glass and earthen ware, and other fancy goods too numerous to mention.

The above is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 17, Churney Boyd-road, Girgaum, opposite the Ables Haug, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, a mahogany square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, one double barrelled express rifle by Gibbs, one Westley-Henry single rifle, one Martini-Henry single rifle by Henry, handsome flower-vases, rich table ornaments, handsome porcelain flowerpots, handsome pictures, table and hanging lamps, &c., the property of G. Vannevar, Esq. The same comprises glassware, handsome porcelain dessert, tea and coffee services, plated cruet, pickle, liquor, and sauce frames, ice pitcher, hot-water curry dishes, tea and coffee services, coffee urn, teapot, butter and jam pots, spoons and forks, table and chamber candlesticks, table cutlery, one double barrelled express rifle by Gibbs, one Westley-Henry single rifle one Martini-Henry single rifle by Henry, French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain furniture such as dining, drawing-room, pier, oval, round, side, writing, dressing and washhand tables, drawing room, easy, folding, reclining, arm and without-arm chairs, sideboard, dumb waiter, whatnot, bookstands, tripod and hat stands, toilet and corner-toilet stands, conversation & reclining couches, teapoys, chiffoniers a mahogany square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, piano stool, double and single screens, iron bedsteads, camp and child's cots, clothes press, wardrobe, chest of drawers, cheval and dressing glasses, cupboard, handsome flower vases and flowerpots, handsome pictures, table and hanging kerosine-oil sliding-ring lamps, rich table ornaments, Cambay carpet, table mirrors, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, cooking stove, copper utensils, &c., &c.

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SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLEN CLOTH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 3 cases superior fancy woolen cloth, just landed ex s.s. Japanese, consisting of diagonal coating, striped fancy twill coating, Derby tweed, fancy coating, brown worsted coating, worsted black twill worsted, stockinet coating, black fine twill worsted, check coating, green and brown sattara, &c.

The cloth will be sold by a single piece at a time, and is now on view.

SALE OF CHINA TEA.

On MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned—

A. M.—29 chests black tea, salt-water damaged.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF GREY SHIRTINGS.

On MONDAY next, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Cassonial Motechund—

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USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

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SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TEAK-SQUARES AND POSTS.

On TUESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tank Bunder, by order of Mr. Jainarrayen Sittaram—

100 superior 1st and 2nd class teak squares.
100 superior 1st class teak posts.

In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instruction from the Commissary of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction, at the Bombay Arsenal, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m.—

A quantity of unserviceable stores, consisting of old gun carriages, limbers, mascotties, leather, canvas cuttings, timber scantlings, &c.

On a date to be hereafter fixed Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Belisata Road, Byculla, the very valuable and handsome richly carved and plain french-polished blackwood and teakwood and English-made mahogany household furniture, mostly made to order, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, a sweet-toned cottage pianoforte by Ernest Kaps, Dresden, large size pier glasses in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower-vases, superior oil-painting and oleographs, a large size musical box, &c., the property of H. A. Suntook, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1884. CRAWFORD & CO.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON-CLEANING AND GINNING FACTORY AT CHALISGAUM, KHANDESH.

With reference to the adjournment of the sale on the 2nd July last, we are again instructed by Messrs. Ebrahimboy Hasanboy and Curseijee Pyramjee Gorewalla, to put up for sale at our rooms TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August, at 3 p.m.—

The Curseijee, Ebrahimboy Cotton-cleaning and Ginning Factory, situate at Chalisgaum, Zilla Khandesh.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., at Colaba, near the Tramway Company's stables, in the goods shed of the B. B. & C. I. Railway—

A quantity of unclaimed luggage.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MOUNT ROAD, MAZAGON.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, 1884, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following valuable landed property, by order of the owner :—

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